



Patricia G. Arcuri
Deputy Regional Director

Patricia G. Arcuri has assumed the position of Deputy Regional Director and has also been appointed by Director Allbaugh as the Acting Regional Director for FEMA Region III. She succeeded Peter G. Cote who retired on Jan. 3. Before being named Deputy Regional Director, Pat served as the FEMA Region III Director of the Administration and Resource Planning Division (ARP). Pat brings with her a wealth of knowledge and experience in FEMA's programs.

Pat began her FEMA career as a disaster temporary employee after Hurricane Agnes in 1972. Her initial 90-day appointment was renewed repeatedly. In 1974, she became a permanent full-time administrative assistant in the Executive Office of Emergency Preparedness. In 1974, the Executive Office of Emergency Preparedness became part of the Department of Housing and Urban Development as the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration. It became an independent agency, FEMA, in 1979.

Moving up the career ladder, Pat transitioned to the program area, first to Individual Assistance, then Public Assistance. When the Branch Chief for Public Assistance left, Pat was promoted to the position. She was then reassigned around 1990 to the Deputy Director of the Emergency Management National Preparedness Program Division (EMNPP) to manage Regional Response Plan activities. In 1993, FEMA was reorganized. Among the new units was the Operations Support Division, and Pat became its first director. The new division was responsible for activities such as information technology, logistics management, procurement, grants management, payroll and personnel. This division later evolved into ARP.